

SENATE FILE NO. SF0081

Fire protection districts-new entities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peterson and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to fire protection districts; providing
2 that entry into a mutual aid agreement does not create a
3 new taxing entity; providing that division of a fire
4 protection district shall not be treated as creating new
5 entities as specified; specifying applicability; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-121 by creating a new subsection
11 (d), 35-9-201 and 35-9-215 by creating a new subsection (c)
12 are amended to read:

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14 **15-1-121. Fire protection agreements authorized;**
15 **limitation; liability.**

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1 (d) Entry into an agreement or contract pursuant to
2 this section does not create a new or reorganized taxing
3 entity as provided in W.S. 39-13-104(m).

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5 **35-9-201. Applicability; powers of districts**
6 **generally.**

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8 This act shall apply to a fire protection district created
9 under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of
10 article 1, chapter 45, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1945, as
11 amended. Such fire protection district is hereby
12 authorized to provide protection from fire and other public
13 safety emergencies for all persons and property within its
14 boundaries, and to contract, including mutual aid
15 agreements, to give or receive such protection to or from
16 one (1) or more other municipal corporations, other fire
17 protection districts, private organizations or individuals.
18 No fire protection district is liable for damages to
19 persons or property resulting from the operation or
20 presence of fire fighting equipment outside the district
21 boundaries pursuant to an agreement or contract under this
22 section. Entry into an agreement or contract pursuant to
23 this section does not create a new or reorganized taxing
24 entity as provided in W.S. 39-13-104(m).

35-9-215. Distribution of assets and liabilities following division.

(c) New fire protection districts created by a
division of a fire protection district pursuant to W.S.
35-9-212 through 35-9-215 shall not be treated as a new or
reorganized taxing entity for purposes of W.S.
39-13-104 (m) .

Section 2. This act shall apply to all ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on any property on and after January 1, 2008.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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